

Defendant.

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3. At the presentment on March 14, 2024, a preliminary hearing was scheduled for April 15, 2024, after defense counsel consented to extend the deadline within which to conduct a

preliminary hearing. Under the Speedy Trial Act, the Government has until April 13, 2024 within which to file an indictment or information. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

4. Defense counsel and I have had discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case. The parties plan to continue our discussions, but do not anticipate a resolution before April 13, 2024.

6. Therefore, the Government requests a 30-day continuance until May 13, 2024, to continue the foregoing discussions toward resolving this matter. On April 8, 2024, I personally corresponded with defense counsel, who stated that the defendant consents to an extension of the preliminary hearing and Speedy Trial Act deadlines to May 13, 2024, and has specifically consented to this request.

7. For the reasons stated above, good cause supports the extension of the preliminary hearing deadline, and the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

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